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TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL.

Attitude of the Army and Navy.

London, March 22. informed Renter's representative that the armies on the Western Protepopol has been discovered, proving the Germanophil been some excesses on the Northern Front, but order and discipline now restored. The whole of the Bultie Fleet is pro-Government, Germany. at also b Finland. The Government is keeping in touch with the Council of Workmen's delegates, and dissensions are not anticipated. The convocation of a Constituent Assembly is unly a question of months.

A Dramatic Bosse

March 22. AMERICA AND THE WAR.

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Royal Ignerance.

Dakes, revealing the tragic isolation of the Test and the Testitat, a long time under preventive attent, who were wholly moscowinted with actualities in the country and the predilictions of therrein family.

The Texts cousin Cyril, now Admiral Romanca, instancing the unity of Bresis to Coy, declared :- "The Housekeeper and the tree so eye that the old regime would have lost the war. There were frequent field vidual and collective attempts to emlighten the President of the B challent, addressing the Berlin Chamber of the Tier, but they were weather owing to the bettier releasing to the bestier releasing arthur arthur the public to constitute substitute to the gentioneries."

The Grank Dakes deputed Cyril's wife to disillusion the indemnity. Tweltes and to outline a desirable Usbinot. The Tearing replied: Those are the enemies of the dynasty. Those against us at Petromed are a handful of bridge-playing aristocrats. I have been twenty years on the Throne and know Russia, and I know that the people love our family."

The Dynasty and the Government.

London, March 22. Rester's correspondent at Petrograd says all the members of the Dynasty have placed themselves at the disposal of the Govern-

Ex-Ministers will be tried by a jury. The death penalty is being sholished.

The Greenment has decided to grant passage money to Russian emigranta desiring to nature to Hensis.

Prussia's Demand.

London, March 22 According to Renter's correspondent at Ameterdam, Very serte, referring to Russia, says:-It would be a dangerous mistake if equal suffrage were not introduced in Prussia during the war.

"The Work of God."

London, March 22. Benter's correspondent at Petrograd cays that the Holy Synod has sent messages to the churches exhorting obedience to the new Government, and declaring that the revolution was the work of

Commanders' Spirited Addresses to Troops.

London, March 22. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, all the Commanders in the field have issued spirited addresses to the troops, heiling the new regime, and calling upon them to crash the SDEIDY.

The Grand Dake Nicholas was given a moving send-off from Tiffie by troops and civilians. In a farewell speech he said that he would return to his little cotate after the war.

Political prisoners released from Siberia, who have arrived at Chita, include the femous Meria Spiridenova, who was accorded a great reception by the growd, by whom she was shouldered, while the military bend played.

Brectionary prisoners are being treated in accordance with the old regime. Interviews are not allowed, and correspondence is expontrolled, but ex-Ministers have been allowed to wear their own Eisborate precentions are being taken against suicide.

British Parliament's Sympathy.

London, Merch 22. : 0. In the House of Commons, Mr. Honer Law, moving the resolution cabled yesterday, said that what had happened during the last thirteen days in Russia was reminiscent of the early days, of the French Revolution. While at present it was too soon to say that ell danger was over, it was not too roon for the Mother of Parlisments to send a message of goodwill to a new Government, formed with the intention of driving out a foreign eggressor and establishing freedom and order at home. It was not win as to judge or to condemn the Government of an allied country, but he toped that he might express a feeling of compassion for the Tear, upon whom his birth had laid a burden which had proved too heavy for him.

The House unanimously agreed to the read ution, amid moore

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL Sensational Correspondence.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that Prince Local has Ganate states that correspondence between the Tearlies and Consti Acageding to Beater's correspondent at Petrograd, the Beise tendencies of the late Government, and confirming the reports of

NEWS PROM GERMANY.

Finance Minister's Dreams.

London, March 22. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam save that in the Reschate It transpires that there was a dramate section Solo Herr von Helfferich laid extraordinary emphasis on the necessity to

A Socialist Victory.

Bester's correspondent at Petrograd says that the name passes in Potedam for a macause to Herr Liebknecht resulted in Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam ways that the bye-election thousand. They are publishing daily interviews with the Grand overwhelming victory for the Socialist, Herr Motring, who was in

London, March 22. Reuter's correspondent at Am sterdam says that Herr Havenetein. "Violory Loan", which, he said, would thing phace and a great

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

A Bulgarian Communique, co-

A Bulgarian communique says :- E semy attacks to the east of Brody. Lake Prespa and west of Monastic were heavily repulsed. An attempted enemy cheasive to the north of Monastir was

Preparing for Bigger Events.

London, Merch 22.

Renter's correspondent at the French Headquarters in Macedonis states that, despite anow and rain, a week's aghting on the Allied from I ke Ochride to the Cerus has esconsfully pre pare I the ground for more serious operations, and has us 1,500 men and 20 cliners being made prisoner.

The French have advanced to the slopes of Cravehastena, beyoud Margarevo, freeing Monstir from daily bombardments from that point.

Toe Itslians have our ured a quirter of a mile of trenches the yond Hill 1050, while the British have brought down two secoplant

THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

A Unnaimous Vote of Confidence.

Landon, March 22. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the Chamber has unanimously passed a vote of confidence in the new Government. M. Ribot's references to Russis's splendid concord with the Allies were frantically obsered.

PUBLIC HOUSES AT HOME.

go,ooe Probably to be Closed.

London, March 22. The Dady Mail states that 30,000 public houses will probably be closed during the next low months as a result of the amalgamation of brewers' houses.

Wireless Communication With German Ships.

London, March 22, Renter's correspondent at New York states that the discovery of wireless apparatus on the Appum has led to the production of evidence that her German Commander has been sending wineless

MR. GERARD.

messages to German chips.

How he was Followed by German Spies.

London, March 221 The New York Herald's correspondent at Havana states that Shipping Controller. German apies followed Mr. Gerard, late U. S. Ambassador, to Berlin, from the moment he landed putil he sailed. Two of home took state-rooms on the steamer by which Mr. Gerard sailed for

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

Parther Progress by the French.

London, March 22. A French communique states:—After a lively strapple, we the effects of the old regime to conclude a separate prace with Canal, in the region north of Terguier, and drove out the enemy endounded in extending our positions to the sest of St. Quentin from several important points which he was stubbornly defending.

We advanced during the night to the south of the Oise and the north of Soissons, and occupied several villages, despite lively enemy counter attacks in the region of Vregny.

construction of a large first of wooden strips for the transport of supplies for the Entente.

The Proposed Facilities to the Allies.

& London March 22 According to Renter's correspondent at New York, bankers almost unanimously approve Mr. discoing's suggestion that Congress should immediately legislate enathing the Government to lend its credit to the Entente. It is generally believed that the plan, if carried out, will take the form of a huge United States boad, the issue of which will be transferred to the balance of the Allies in the United States on security of their bonds. It is pointed out that this will enable the Allies to obtain funds from the United States much more obseply that at present,

THE PUSSIAN FRONT,

London, March 22. A Russian official wi close massage says: - In the direction of Lide, the snewy attacked after a long bombardment and becapied positions: Oar counter-attack partly restored the position. We drove back an attack after a stabborn battle north-west of

There is intense artillery activity in the direction of Focusary.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

London, March 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that nother attempt mode be made to settle the Irith question.

DRASTIC SUGAR REGULATIONS.

London, March 22.

Lord Deronport has announced drastic sugar regulations. making it a punishable off mos to sell more than a fortnight's supply to any customer, and also a penal chance for a consumer to present more than the same quantity. The police bave been empowered to a rier suspected bouseholds.

New ford orders are expected immediately, ordering two meatlow and potatoless days each week.

In the restaurants, "portion " of ment are not to exceed five ORDCOL.

ANGRY BEBATE IN AUSTRALIAN SENATE.

Charges of Corruption Against Mr. Hagbes

London, March 13. Router's postantineent at Molbourne states that the Sonate, Mer a lengthy and angry debate, adopted by 18 votes to, 18 a twosten against the Covernment, pressing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate charges against Mr. Hughes, and alleging some form of corruption for the purpose of indusing the recent resignations of Sanators; by which the Givernment secured a maj wily.

THE GERMAN THIEVES

London, March 22 Renter's correspondent at Compiegne says that before leaving Noyon the enemy ourried off securities valued at eighteen million

ANOTHER SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE

London, Merch 22 A Supplementary Vote is necessary to wind up the financial year, as the \$200,000,000 vised on February 2 is insufficient, owing to beery demands by new Departments; notably that of the

In the event of colograms arriving too lete for insmiles on

TELEGRAMS

Renter's Eservice to the "Telegraph."

THE SILVER MARKET.

Lando L March 22 Silver in quated 4: 36; Indian selling. The merket is dull.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

A Groundless Complaint.

The Paking Ganette has been complaining that the departure of the German Minister, Admiral you Hintse, was delayed through the slowness of the French Legation in delivering persperts to

that diplomat. We_are informed on excellent authority, that whatever delay there may have been in certainly not attributable to the French authorities, who are only too glad to get rid, as quickly as possible. of the German poets, be they Ministers, Consuls or private individus's.

KOWLOON BOWLING

The Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Kraloon Bostling Green Oluh was bold in the Clab bones last evening. Mr. W. Davison presided. The statement of seconds: and balance sheet for 1916 were period ucanimonsly.

The following office bearers and Onmittee were sleated: Mr. W Pavison, President; Mr. A. R. K prose, Vane President; J. Motrie, Treamurer: Mr. D S. Capper, Secretary, Committee: Metery G. H. May, D. Neilson, W. J. Owens, J. 8 Meletoch and J. B. Chairman.

The depretary and Transport were goth proported with novale for anyther rendered during the past year. The mosting closed with a vote of thanks io the prize donors and to the outgoing Committee.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY Clarke's Oirque, Kyalaca.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.44 Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m ... New Houghong Umemetogray k

TO MORROW ... Victoria Theatre V.13 particles New Hongkong Cinemate

graph.—9.15 p.m.
Monday, March 26 Angual General Meeting of the Hungkong General Chamber of Commerce 4. p.m.

Tuesday, March 27. Leunch of the s.e. "Autolyeus" at Taikoo Dockyard; 10.30 a.m. Green Island Coment Co's Mosting; 11 80 a.m. Hongkong and Wham you Dock Co's. Meeting; noon.

Queen's College Sports on College Ground Cansoway Bay.

Acres General Masting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong: 4 ping Wednesday, M sol 28.

Hongkong Ice Co's Meeting to 11 80 s.m. Hongkong Fire I manage Chie Mection: moon.

Toursday, Marik 10 G peral Mortifelle cf the Hongkoog Of

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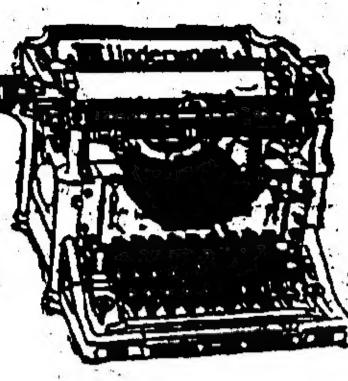
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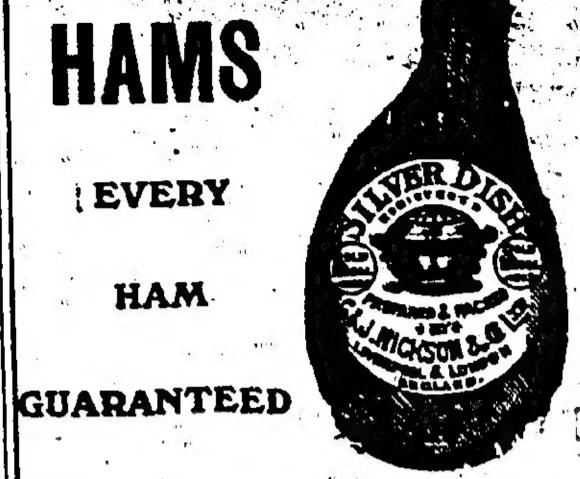
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GENERAL NEWS

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Mesers. Pathe as Defendants. In an action in the King's Bench Division in which Pathe Freres Cinema, Limited, were defendants, it was stated with regard to one of their films, "The Exploits of Elsine," that in Septembar, 1915, the business booked amounted to \$45,000, and the following November it had reached £100,000.

Chinese Art-Big Sale Figures. The third session of the Edson Bradley sale of Chinese Art .. objects at the American Art Galleries on the afternoon of January 17 netted \$12,045 50,

G: making the total \$15,651.50 Co'onel Jacob Rappert gave \$2,-550 for a vane with a dome: cover and a shield shaped body. Mr. H. J. Foster paid \$440 for a green jade incense burner.

Alleged Corruption. Mr. Teng Taung-ho, Director the Government Property Liquidation Bureau of Kirin, is scoused by the gentry of that

proximes on certain charges of corruption. A memorial has been submitted to the Sinate requesting that the matter be investigated and brought to the motice of the Government. The Interior Committee of the Senate was to bold a meeting last week to

The German Concession in Tientsin.

examine this case.

Tientain, March 16,-The Chinese authorities to-day asked permission to send 360 armed police through the Concessions to take over the control of the Garman Concession. Permission being given, the police, headed by the standard beerer, drums and bugles, marched through the British Concession and entered the German Concession. with drams and begles playing. They proceeded to the Garman police station, where the Chinese flag was hoisted and sainted. Datachments were then stationed at various points, while the leading company, proceeded to the German barracks and took over charge in the presence of the German Consul and Commissioner for Foreign Affire, Large crowds of lorsigners witnessed these events, which person (II quietly .- W. O. Daily News.

Shentung Brass Cash. In spite of the vigilance of the local authorities, a large quantity of brass cash in Shantung has been daily smuggled and emelted by Japanese, says the Police Daily News. Recently at Obisokow teveral Chinese pulleamen were severely wounded by the Japaness. who had collected and were smolting cash there, when the former tried to interfere. As the conly a means to a avoid diplometio trouble and to protest the interests of the goantry is to start at once to collect and emelt these amb, the Government has of late approved the request of General Chang Huai-chih, Tacken of Sheeteng; to organise an office for the purphase and collection of all brace conh in the province. He has now been negotiating with the Tientein Mint for the bolding of brace cents for circulation in his province. A Perak Frenchman.

News comes to bead works two very anditable schierements by Mr. Y. Edmont Velard, late of the French Mining Company. Kemper. "says the Times of Mr. Velera, who working four hade Abson years under the commeny. went home to France at the beginning of the war and springs the 23rd Company of the 44th Colonial Regiment, in which be served so well that he soon rose to the rank of sergeast. He was wounded. wrying both in the following exwill show :-- August 11. 1916 : Y. Edmont Velarda

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 11.30 A.M. on WEDNESDAY 28th instant, to receive a Statement of the Commany's Accounts to 31st December, 1916, and the Report of the general Managers.

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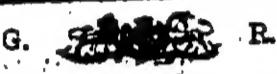
TWENTY - EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY the 27th day of March, 1917, at 11:31 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1916 and declaring a Dividend.

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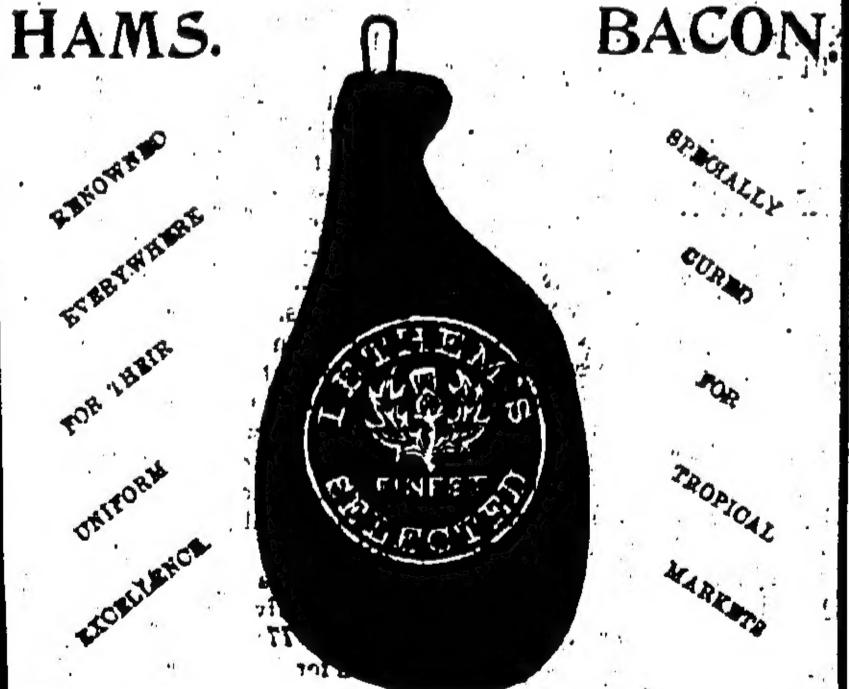
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EMPIRE TRADE PROBLEMS.

Now that the Imperial Conference has begun its sittings, the question of the Empire's future trade relationships passes out of the realm of mere academic discussion and becomes a matter of proctioal politics. Despite the very obvious and frantic opposition which is being set up by the so-called Free Traders to any change in our existing A:cal system, there are grounds for believing that the near fature will witness the announcement of plans by which the various men and discuss this matter? together than they now are, and by which, also, the present military The Ineffable Hun, and naval alliance between those nations aghting for civilisation will be converted into a union that will long outlast the actual war. In that union there will be no room for Germany or her allies indeed, the prime reason for its creation will be found in the general determination of those nations constituting it to make it impossible for the Hun ever sgain to spread his tentacles over the globe and to plan, through a process of "pesceful penetration," German world-dominion.

But it is not alone by fiscal reform that British trade in parti- age, and girls aged from fifteen They admitted having disputed was no longer a question of well- leave behind them only mined colar is to attain to greater proportions in the fature. Other and to twenty five, have been ab- over a fare, and an Indian Serg- organised retreat, and, for the roads, broken bridges, destroyed equally thoroughgoing changes will have to be brought into effect ducted; the second gives us to un- eart said that when he warned first time since the Autumn of railways, poisoned wells, burning if we are to gain the fallest possible benefits from the opportunity derstand that "the Germans are them they quarrelied again. Each 1914, the cavalry could be em- houses and haystacks, and the which the war has given us of placing our trade arrangements on a showing a distaste for participat was fined \$3. new and a better basis. In this councetion, it is something gained ing in wholesale burnings, fearing that the new President of the Board of Trade (Sir Albert Stanley) reprisels;" while the third is . Among the cases called before has already indicated, in recent announcements, that the Govern- combed in the hypocritical the Chief Justice, in the Summary ment is slive to the necessity of the Empire putting its house in phrasology characteristic of the Court, this morning, was that is order. He states that a British Trade Corporation, which is to pious Hun; to wit: "Everything which Hoosain Ali and Co. sund once formed special flying corps, were they to result our advance, facilitate the establishment of a Trade Credit Bank connected services ble to the enemy is being Mrs. A. Gibbison for \$23.20. Mr. with existing financial institutions, is to be brought into destroyed, though the greatest R. C. Faithfull appeared for the being for the purpose of developing British trade consideration has been paid to the plaintiff, and Mr. L. D'Almada abroad; and, following that announcement, he has indicated inhabitants." Disregarding the for the defendant, The latter that the number of Trade Commissioners in various parts of the third statement, the second gives saked for an adjournment, as he Empire is to be quadrupled, some of these officials to be stationed us some hope that a time is soon was contenting to judgment, and the Germans could exercise pers the way for their infantry, have already crossed the Somme direction, slibough they do not go nearly far enough. As to the ing and wrecking which is now creation of a trade bank, that is a distinctly sensible move, but the order of the day will be made Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the unless it can be made available to the smaller businesses in outlying to cease. We quite like that sug- Police Court this morning, parts of the Empire, not much advantage is likely to secrue from gestion of the French press; that Chinese was charged with stealing be captured on the road to Saint Lewis guns and French 75's.

We are more than nenslly interested in the announcement Kaiser that, for every French or from the Kowloon godowns. It was On the 20th, Chaulny was in German 77's. No; there is no regarding the increase in the number of Trade Commissions, because, Belgian town mined, a German stated that the mati was arrested the hands of the French, who at reason for fear; it may not yet be in the first place, this touches a matter which has been dealt with town will be destroyed; and we with some of the medicine in his the same time advanced as far as the march to the Rhine, but it is a at great length in the series of absorbingly interesting articles which should like to hear that more had hands and pockets. He admitted Roupy, a village less than 5 miles serious retreat under nompalsion. specific in the Telegraph some little time back on "Practical been done in the matter. The only that he had taken it to care some from Bt. Quentin to the S.E. of If, for a moment, we suppose Patriotism." The fact, too, that the Orown Colonies are to be argument which the German can pains in his chest. His Worship that town. The British army had it to be an ambush to allure the affected by the increase naturally concerns us in Hongkong. But comprehend is one which effects centenced him to never days' then crossed the Arraz-Bapanne Allies into the gap opened on the line in the same direction as that there are two points that strike us when contemplating the decision his own miserable skin. If he is hard labour. appounced by Sir Albert Stanley. The first is the miserably inade. given clearly to understand that narrading existing arrangements by relaining the manifest of the increase and the second, the absurdity of as he deals with the French Four market garmeners, one a Arran Cambrai road. It cannot be once, and the French president of the french profitions. As for the call manifest of the increase and the french profit one in the french profit on perpetuating existing arrangements by relaining the appointments, and the Belgians to complainent and three defends expected that they will entrench remove their troops from Verdan positions. As for the railways, sis presumably being done, in the hands of the Board of Trade, will the Allies deal with him, we ante, were before Mr. O.D. Mel- for good on this road, for the or Belfort to send them after the Only Lille, Valenchemes, and Bixteen missionaries of commerce are obviously better than four, feel fairly confident that he will bourne, at the Police Court this salient on their own front would retreating Germans. The British Province in the remaining in but does anyone in his senses imagine that the British Empire can order his goings on somewhat morning, in connection with a be fail of mensess. Reuter tels- Army is certainly strong enough remaining in the zear of the Germanian and the fail of mensess. Reuter tels- Army is certainly strong enough remaining in the zear of the Germanian and the fail of mensess. be properly sovered by that number of men? What is needed, of different lines. This poisoning dispute over some water. Their grams suggested the straight line to watch, is a proper manner, course, is that this whole business of British commercial expansion of wells, wanton burning of grand gardens are in the hills above Lille, Donai, Cambrai, St. Quen. the withdrawal of the enemy; of Belgium. So the Germans may -should be taken out of the hands of the Board of Trade, and, as old chateaux, carrying off of Wong Nei Cheong, and the com- tin, La Fere, Laon and Rheims, and, at the same time, the places of the chateaux, carrying off of the com-Moraet" so siffongly advocated, he made the special charge of a young men and maidens, and all plainant, as he said was usual Of course such a line is very French at Belfort are daly on intend at the assessment of course such a line is very French at Belfort are daly on intend at the assessment of the second state of the sec Ministry of Commerce. Already in Hongkong the Board of Trade the other displays of oulture to diverted the common water sup- tempting, because it consists of the alert to see if the Germans intend at the seme time to shorten is supposed, through the operation of most cumbersoms machinery, which we have been treated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday important towns, and the Gerated by ply over his plot early yesterday in the Gerated by ply over story can be told of other parts of Empire as well. In so far se they while the Allies are not on Ger were succeeded by blows, but the French are more of the but Hindenburg is in a dire need imply a recognition of the feet that reforms are necessary, the pro- man territory; but, if the ffun is boos being used. The complaint same opinion—se they have of late of the 700,000 Germans resting from Antwerp to Main through. noncements of which we have taken note are encouraging, but the made to realise that some bad ant was beavily bindaged about taken Tergule | A great mean- in The Graye at Verdun. times call for far greater changes, including the sorspping of our existing, entiqueted machinery and the replacing of it by new call for far greater of an hour are coming the head. His Worship thought ing lies under that mame. That is what we hope for from the essenbling together in London of messenbling together in London of messenbling that he will new this way to blass, and nice is in the sum plant that he will new this way to blass, and nice is in the sum plant that he will new this way to blass, and nice is in the sum plant that he will new this present conduct. of \$100.

Constitutional Reform

Hope deterred maketh the light to wonder if that Constitutional Referenceiation is after all, to be added to Hoogkong's long list Enows AS MUCH AS HIS OWN SON. of stillborns. This Colony has a fixed habit of allowing one or two or three men to do all the arranging for some new project, carefully refraining from accord- 2s. 3.15/16d. ing them any help or encouragement whatever and then turning round on them and accusing them of half-heartedness. If the sary of Longfellow's death. Association in question has got no farther than a little newspaper talk and the sending round of circulars, one is inclined to think Mail at amer Ecuador has that the fault rests quite as much postpraed from Wednesday, those who distributed the circulant, at noon. ulars. In order to establish any reform in a place like this, there must be cordial combination; and it is not too late for the tion with St. Stephen's College plenty of guns and ammuniton, the French could enter it so exercise thereof. certainly oneness of thought on Friday, the 30th inst., com- their front in order to economies has been abandoned too, and throughout the Colony in regard mencing at 1.30 p.m. to the need for reform and for the introduction of representative government; thus the worst diffithe way is already set saide. Rubber Estate, Limited, Every Britisher here feels that declared a final dividend of is by no means to be desired, for share. All communications intended for publication should be addressed it is entirely contrary to the traditions wherein he has been reared. He believes, and rightly, be held on Friday, the 30th inst. have a very considerable "say" in which the Hon. Mr. Claud the laying-out of public money. Severn has kindly placed at the He feels, too, that a Legislative disposal of the scholars for the Council whereig seven paid Civil occasion. Servants can out-vote six Unofficial Members is just an idle farce, and that, so long as this cor- announcement that Professor. dition of things is allowed to lest. M. McElroy, Head of the Dapartthere will be little hope of abolish- ment of History and Politics at ing the many abuses that are con- Princeton University, . is stantly being complained of. Since deliver a lecture on Monday there is undoubted unanimity on evening, at the City Hall, these points, why do not all of us "The Political Backgrounds of the German retreat was extended tion on get seriously to work, with the the War." fixed intention of effecting the necessary changes? Why is public meeting called? employee at the Cosmopolitan shrewd professional and commer- | C. D. Melbourne, at the Police

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Hongkong possesses some very Dock, was charged before Mr. cial men, not a few of whom can Court this morning, with stealing command influence at Home. In two chisels need for breeking most cases these men would will- stone. They were found tied ingly associate themselves with round his leg. Sentence of seven the "representative" movement. days hard labour was passed. and would gladly help in its A European's Loss.

Quarrelsome Chair Coolies.

THE GERMAN BETREAT.

WHAT IT MEANS.

A Clear Analysis of the Situation [SPICIAL to the "TELEGRAPH."]

the British Army hammered at wards the Aisne river and Rheims. the German steel wall on the Tergnier is of so much con-Somme, while the French army sequence that it is protected by confined itself more to the South, several forts; namely: Fort Lies were in the meanwhile calculating strong bare for the Germans, but left at their disposal; namely: the intended line Lille-Terguiersource food, fewer soldiers, but Rheims, Moreover, the fact that men in the trenches. But, if that the Germans do not intend this would depend on the plaintiff, they did hesitate in deciding from to contest that line. Tergnier is who was not at present in the where to withdraw, the Allies loss than 20 miles south of St. gave them an unmistakeable Quentin. Its fall means a new the Somme.

alone in pushing back the Huns, Quentin to the North, and La Fere who, for a few days, tried to make and Laon to the East. The Allies a masterly covered retreat. But have thus turned round, and have the German generals could not stisined the vast tableland on foresee the irresistible strength which is built the town of Laon. of the British advance; and their The arrival of French troops from plans have been foiled since Ger- the West on that tableland places adjourned the case sine die. man snipers and maxim-gun men La Fere and Laon between two have been dealt with by the Tom- attacking corps: one from the mies. Then it was thought they West, and snother from the South, POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. would made a stand at Bapaume. delivering attacks after creeping that "new Gibraltar"! Then, all from the shores of the Aisne. of a sudden, the scene changes, Of course, the pressure imposed F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) from Arresto Lassigny, thus cover- the Allies will give ing 68 miles instead of 20 miles, enemy more time to leave the as on the previous day. That ground and take away artillery very day Bapaume was taken by with them. Flying columns are the the British, and Lassigny by the first need of the moment,

were in full retrest all along, and distant from Petrograd, whereas Remedies, 584 Castilho, 584 scores of villages were recovered the Ailies at Sa. Quentin and Lorencismo, 559 Remedice, 760 by the Allies. The stand on Cambrai are only 130 and 165 Beltrap, 78 Im Ping Obsung, 87 Bapaume ridge was stamped out, kilometres respectively from Ko Shiu Kau, 49 Chan Tak, The French at once extended Paris, and still less than 50 82 James Lau, 25 Li King organisation. Will Mr. Pollock- Mr. V. Anderson, the third on their attacks to Carlepont, Moulin. kilometres, or 30 miles, from the Po. 121 Man Tat Cheung, who has done the Colony many a gineer of the s.s. Hopeh, has sous-Touvent, Nouvron, and magnificently organised trenches 636. White, 670 Hobbs, 714 good and disinterested service— reported to the police that be. Orony, the latter being two miles they left only last week. Railways Hunter, 754 Matton, 785 Spauld-land together some of these gentle- tween 7.30 and 8.30 yesterday N. E. of Soissons; and all these and roads for motor traffic are far ing. 808 Omar, 697 Hamed 818 morning some person entered his localities were taken. From that more numerous in France than Rahumed, 112 Ng Chap Ng. 21 cabin and stole a silver watch, a date, 18th. of March, the French on the Russian frontier. Tam Chiu Wing, 85 Years Man. box of quills and \$250 in money, were advancing on a front of 52 Hindenburg spent his whole time Yak, 185 Lam Kin Ting, 310 Three statements are to hand, the total loss being valued at miles, and the German retreet ex- among the Masurian Laker, Pang. Yok Loong, 189 Years ". tended from Arras to Scienous. On studying his next campaign Wing Ching, 243 Li Shui Ling, the 19th, Chaulnes, an important against Rouse, but he 245 Lau King Tong, 115 Au wards the towns and vidages from Four chair coolies, all bearing railway junction, Neels, 7 miles has not a second life in Wing Sar, 195 Lai Dan Foo, 244 which for purely strategic ree- marks of having been in a stiff farther to the east on the same which to study the French Chan Chan. cons, they are so assiduously run- fight, were charged before Mr. railway, line, Roys and Ribecourt frontier. Finally, the Germans ning away. The first is to the J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy were entered by the French, and had ordinary growth at Tanneneffect that young men of military this morning, with aghting, the British captured Peronne. It berg, whereas on the Somme they

on the Somme. was the suppression of German all these obstacles, it would be Ohnnines, Neele and Ham; and consisting only of light cavalry, stop it and finally come to light artillery, with mounted and big offensive. The Allies have light infantry. The result was never been afraid of open-field not long delayed. Ham, Gaiscard warfare, but the Germans must all their oraclty on the Actually their big gons are at the civil population; the main head of their retreating troops, German troops were approached and they would be the last on the a more nearly, and a convoy sould bettle field. On the other hand, St. Quentin and La Fere on the

road, and the Germans since then Somme, the German play is too have been retreating on the childish not to be discovered at Allies, so that they will be open-

visited by the Allied aviators; it is the junction of reilways running N.W. to Amiene: Note St. Quentin and Charleton: NE to Vervine: Et to - Laon: S.E. to Rheime, and S.W. to Complegne and Paris. Furthermore, canals spread from the town in three directions: North, to St. Quentin and the Somme river; N.E. alongside the Oise river towards During long wirter months the Sambre river; and S.E. to-

Jermany having been rendered Vendeur, 3 miles farther to the From there, the French pursuit ing, the defendant was entitled The British Army was at first must have a double objective : St. to have it heard.

by the neexpected dash of the pon the retresting bonds is now French Army. To smash the mo heavily felt that the Wolff Clerman resistance farther north, Bureau has given out that the French broke through the Ger- "Hindenburg is preparing a man lines and, in a single day, new Tannenberg"! Any hesita-

ployed on the whole Allied front ground presents gaping holes everywhere. If the actual .The first object to be attained vance of the Allies is delayed by would gladly have a talk with the

railway contre, several times ACTION AGAINST POLICE SEEGRANT.

> Difficulty in Fixing a Hearing Day.

The claim for \$1,000, for assault and battery, made by W. J. Cooper against Sergt, J. McD. Talloob, of the Hongkong Police. was again mentioned to-day.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, representing Mr. P. W. Goldring, appeartowards Libons. The position of 3 miles up north; and Fort ed for the plaintif, and the defendent, who was in Court. with the general public as with 28th inst., to Thursday, the 29.h unb arable, the German leaders N.E. of Fort Lies. It was a very saked for the case to be adjourned sine die, explaining that they their chances, and the means its capture means also the fall of were very short of men in Yaumati, so that every time he came to Court he had to get a man to take his place.

Mr. Gerdiner thought it would be better to have a day fixed, but

The Chief Justice remarked that as there was an action outstand-

Mr. Gardiner said that the evidence of the plaintiff might have to be taken in Shanghai.

The Chief Justice said the defendant should not be bought to Court time after time, and

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> four days the French made a. substantial advance of 45 kilometres, or 28 miles, in depth from Damery to Tergnier, and or stured eleven townships; they recrieved possession of two railway lines : one of 43 kilemeters in length. the other, of 42 kilometres, ranning through Lawigny, Boyon, and Champy, to Terguier. The French pursuers will not give any rest to the retreating Hune, nor Canal, and have thus arrived within a mile of Fort Lies. The Freuch front, and Cambrai on the British front.

If, then, we look at the man wesee that the German front is helpleasly open. Beyond the line from Lille to Rheims, all the of the actual advance of the Third-class Cruisers ...

Total

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late for mee in the war with Great guided as to send such " news " tion of the submarine.

age than any other American on say manner or form can the record, states the Chronicle. Manila Daily Bulletin be labelled "Admiral Mayo is neither big "pro-German." In fact, I can nor little physically," says his bio- assure you, of my personal knowgrapher. "He is a happy medium ledge, that the German Consulso far as size is concerned. His General stormed and fumed at the sandy hair is accompanied by managing head of the paper, Mr. eyes of deep blue, his month is Carson Teylor, because he refirm, and his jaw deep set and fused point blank to be bribed by determined. His manner of speak- German money. ing is deliberate and positive to a I write as a loyal Britisher, and degree that sometimes creates on am proud to represent the Manila strangers the impression that he Daily Bulletin, an American is flint-hearted and more or less paper that has played the game puritanical. As a matter of fact and not been afraid to lose the Admiral is one of the biggest- thousands of dollars' worth of hearted men in the navy, and one German advertising rather than

The ancient grievance against dour spelling was resurrected at a Impeting of the Simplified Spelling Society, ears the Pall Mall Gasette, Hongkong, March 23, 1917. to his hearers to touch up their correspondence in the light of the new fashione, and so pave the way for reform on the grand scale. One often wonders who the members of the these spell-as. complained of. -Ed. H. K.T.] you-like societies can be. Are they schoolboys who have felt soutely on the subject, or are they -those who have grown to maturity without the spelling eye, but with the jeslous determination not to be outdone by other people?

Sir William Plender, in a lengthy report, gives an account of his stewardship as supervisor of the German banks in this country, remarks the same journal. Whether there has been any untessonable delay in minding up those concerns is a question which it would need a very close study of the details to answer. Judging from the time consumed in disposing of the affairs of very moderate estates in bankruptcy or under wille, it may well be that support of "Hongkong" beds in the liquidation of a bank holding many millions of assets and liabilities must run into years. Sir William Plender makes it clear that "no business has been done by the banks other than what was necessary to complete transactions of a banking charac-Mer entered into before August, 1914." It appears, however, that the internal management of the banks did not understand JUST ONE AFTER DINNER matil January last that they were, to be definitely wound up and will prevent that uncomfortable put out of existence. That is a heavy feeling and aid digestion. point upon which the late Govern- Two taken at bed-time dispel (Full particulars from catalogue) ment might well have made its Constipation as gently as nature intentions clear at an earlier date. next morning.

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"MANILA" NEWS."

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong" Telegraph.]"

Sir, - Under the above caption. Although the standing Ameri- you published a sub-editorial can Army is a small one, the comment in your paper last evencountry has an enormous reserve ing. criticising the Manila Daily the Directors' Report and Stateto draw upon. The following Bullstin for printing "a despatch ment, of Accounts for the year from Hongkong" to the effect that ending 31st, December, 1916." ... 103 904 135 Britishers employed in vari-... 132,208 ous commercial establishments in fer Books will be CLOSED from 4.012 Hongkong had been called to the the 21st, to the 27th inst., both 6,000 colours in the past few days days inclusive. - under the Compulsory Service! 248,124 Act.

can fully appreciate your The navy of the United States indignation at this untrue and has, in its time, made at least two foolish statement, i ut, as the fullycontributions of first-class im- accredited representative of the portance to naval science, says Manila Bulletin, I most respectthe Daily Chronice. The first fully ask you to dissociate me steam vessel of war on record the from any responsibility in the Demogolos, was built at matter of this dispatch I now hear New York by Robert Faiton of for the first time. I have no in 1814, and completed just too idea who can have been so mis-Britain, and half a century later to the Manila Daily Bulletin, the first ironelade, the Merrimae which is the most conservative instantly relieved and cured by this marand the Monitor, were evolved by and reliable of all newspapers in the combatants during the Civil Manila, and I have made a special War, completely changing the point of communicating with my positively does cure Rheumatism. You navel architecture of the war. paper arging them to correct may have exhausted the resources of the The Americans, too, have played this lementable mis-statement, so-called remedies in vain : but you need a considerable part in the cvolu- This I am sure they will do. for the Man la Daily Bulletin is the very last paper in the Philip-The Commander in Chief of pines that would consciously imthe American Navy entered the pugu the honour of those gallant Naval Academy at Annapolie at young men who have left this the age of 15, graduated within Colony of their own free will, the abortest period possible, and and at no little escrifice, to became an Admiral at at earlier cerve their country, nor in

of the most popular among its surrender its editorial indepen- on the 25th March, at 5 P.M., will

Yours etc. J.B. FLYNN ANDERSON.

We gladly publish Mr. Anderson's disclaimer, and would ex- will be effected. press our thanks to him for having pointed out to his paper the terroneous nature of the statement

THE OVERSEAS CLUB.

Hongkong Maintaining Three

Corresponding Secretary in Hongkong for the Overseas Club, sends us a balance sheet which was passed at a meeting of the Committee of the Iccal branch D. Head of the Department of last evening. This gives a de- History and Politics, Princeton tailed statement of the receipts University, U.S.A., at the City and expenditure in connection Hall on MONDAY next, the with the movement for the 26th March, at 5.15 P.M. Netley Hospital. It shows that take the Chair. a further sum of \$1.693.09 has been sent Home, this being sofficient to maintain three beds

for a period of twelve months. It is the intention of local members of the Overseas Club to support these beds until the end

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NOTICE.

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R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th March, 1917.

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Agent. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1917.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

LECTURE, to which the public are cordially invited, The Political Backgrounds of the War," will be kindly given Sir William Rees Davies will

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Dated this 20th day of March,

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THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS, OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EX-PORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on TUESDAY the 27th March, 1917, at 4 P.M., precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following purposes:-

(1) To receive the Report and and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1916. (2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business, By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1917.

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Japan's Coal Trade.

The Kyushu coal expert trade of Japan to China enjoyed quite a briskness prior to the war but cosi demand of Japan has advanced to such an extent that: the shipments to China may be said to have been entirely stopped, says the "Japan Times." The consumption of fuel has. reached such a scale that the present store of the mineral has declined. Recent reports from Moji state that the stocks in and around that city at present are figured at 234, 0) tons which, when compared to 2,500,000 tons of the corresponding period of last year, show quite a contrast. Thus it may be seen that the consumption of coal in Japan exceeds I the output of the Kyushu mines. Therefore, in view of the 6.5 per cent. tariff planned to be levied by China on this material, it will not affect the goods at present or in the immediate future, continues the Totyopsper, adding: - Even in the slack season in summer ro injury is expected to be felt from the protection at the Chinese

Shenghal Coal.

Mesars. Wheelock & Co.'s Coal. Mark-t Report, Shanghai, 15th March, says:-Japan Coal:-Since last writing the local market has been more than usually quiet: - the rate of freight from Japan to this has gone up to the "record" rate of Yen 6.50 per ton and at this rate it is quite impossible to do any new businers unless at very much enhanced settling its 1917 requirements before the end of last year, has been compelled to pay about Tis. 1.50 per ton more than other consumers. In Japan the market remains steady and stocks at shipping ports hive fallen to a minimum.-Fushun Coal:-No. change, Newchwang is still closed. - Kaiping Coal: - In sympathy with the increased treights, this market remains quite firm. Practically all contracts are now fixed for the year and tourage is so short that deliveries are only just sufficient to meet the deman i.

China-Japan Railways,

The fifth Ching-Japan Through Traffic Conference is to be held in Tokyo during the early days of next month. The Ministry of Communications is sending a delegation of three members to represent the Chinese railways. The three members will be : Dr. C. C. Wang. Councillor of the Ministry of Communication; Mr. Y. C. Whong, Uhief of the Traffic Department of the Ministry of Communications, and Mr J. F. Foley, Chiefof the Traffic Departmentof the Peking-Murde i Railway. Mr. Foley has almady set out for Jopen, by way of branghai; and Dr. Wang and Mr. Woang will leave Sun., 25th: Mar. at d'light. Peking on the lat prix mo. The Wed. 28th Mar. at: 7 a.m. chief subjects to be submitted for Thur, 29th Mar. at noon joint discussion by the Chinese Fri. 30th Mar. at d'light, delegation are as follows: -(1). tion by Yangtze shipping in the China-Japan circular tours and routes. /. (2). Proposals for an additional Overland Service from Yokohama to Hankow, (3). Arangements for the issue of return tickets from China to Japan and vice verse by rail routes. (4). Extension of time availability of tickets between North China and Japan. (5). The admission of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rallway to the Conference. (6). Preparation of literature concerning the through routes between China and Jepan.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

British Still in Touch with Enemy,

London, March 29.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says:—Our cavalry and infantry patrols are everywhere active east of our new line.

We hold the line of the Somme in strength from Peronne, southward to Canisy.

Our reconneiseance patrois are active as far as Monsangbausse(?). In several sectors between Arras and Bapaume our cavalry maintained touch with the enemy all day long. Yesterday there was a good deal of skirmishing, but no heavy

THE DARDANELLES REPORT.

ighting.

Outspoken Speech by Mr. Asquith.

The House of Commons was crowded by distinguished visitors, including there from the Dominions, when Mr. A quith rose to make a statement on the Dardauelles Report. He saked, if it was in the national interests not to print the evidence, why in the name of common sense and common justice did not the same argument apply to the Report itself? The problems of the first four months of the war were as numerous and as complicated as ever confronted a statement, and he was content to leave the manner of their handling to the judgment of history. He defended the war procedure of the previous Cabinet and denied lack of precision, or that the experts had not been given opportunities to express their views.

Mr. Asquith took exception to the Commission's references to Lord Kitchener, after mentioning that Lord Haldane was one of those who most strongly pressed for the appointment of Lord Kitchener. Although the latter was masterful and endowed with a formidable personality, and was disposed to keep his own counsel, it was a complete mistake to suggest that he lived in isolation without consulting military opinion. Upon no man in our history had a heavier burden been laid; hence he (Mr. Acquith) was indignant at the recent attacks on Lord Kitchener.

The expedition was primarily naval, because Lord Kitchener proved to the War Council that troops were not available. The War Council spent three whole days in exemining the available resources of men, and even summoned Lord French from France to hear his views. The War Council also secertained the opinion of other British and French experts. The whole naval expert opinion favoured the enterprise. Lord Fisher's edverse view was not founded on technical naval objections, but on an avowed preference for a different objective in a totally different

Mr. A quith, in dealing with the alleged delay in sending troops, including the 29th Division, emphasised the immense difficulties thereof. The Russian position was then bad, and there was argent pressure by General Joffre and Lord French to keep the 29th Division. Lord Kitchener might have been right or wrong; certainly he had weighty reasons. Moreover, what would have been eaid if the civilian members of the War Goncil over-ruled Lord Kitchener? While the operations were proceeding he was in almost hourly consultation with Lord Kitchener, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Churchill.

He therefore took strong exception to the statement in the Report that the War Council did not meet during the critical period. Speaking of the operations generally, he maintained that they had saved the position in the Caucasus and prevented for months the deflection of Bulgaria; had kept three hundred thousand Turks immobilised; had destroyed the corps d'alits of the Turkish Army; and had contributed to the recent favourable events in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia.

[The concluding portions of the speech are not to hand as we go to press.—Ed. H. K. T.]

THE IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

Dominios Representatives Greatly Impressed.

The Dominions representatives were greatly impressed by the some of the Imperial War Cabinet proceedings, which opened with a speech by the Premier, to which Sir Robert Borden, the Hon. W. F. Manny, General Smuts, Sir Edward Morris, and the Maharaja of Bikanir replied.

The Oakinet then proceeded to ordinary business. Subsequently representatives attended to hear the Dardanelles debate in the House of Commons.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page I.) EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

War Action Foreshadowed.

Washington, March 21.

President Wilson has called an extra session of Congress for 2nd April in order to take action regarding the state of war which admittedly exists between the United States and

Enemy Subjects Drilling.

Hartford, March 22. Connecticut and most of the Atlantic States have already appropriated defence funds. The Governor of Connecticut stated that emergency legislation would be expedited. There was extensive drilling nightly of the enemies in their midst and the activities of munition-makers would be a problem in war time.

"War in the Fullest Sense."

Washington, March 22.

The principal copper producers have agreed to furnish the Government with forty-three million pounds of copper for the army and navy for a year at half the market price. State Governors, congressmen, officials and influential citizens have sent numerous messages to the White House

in favour of war in the fullest sense. The Cabinet when deciding to urge President Wilson to convoke an extra session of Congress was obsolutely

It is understood that President Wilson will discuss the need of universal military training.

The proposed Volunteer army of half a million men is intended to be the nucleus of an army of three millions. .

TURKEY'S PENDING DOOM.

Arabian Chiefs Revolt,

London, March 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that the most important chiefs in Arabia have revolted against the Turks.

As the Turkish force is isolated and Turkish Headquarters could ascertain its position only through the British press, he preferred not to give particulars of the position in Arabia but he regarded it as satisfactory.

The Turkish Rout Described.

Mr. Caudier, the war correspondent, writing from Azizish on the 3rd inst., describes the splendid work of the Tigris fleet which, jointly with the cavalry, turned the Turkish retreat into a rout. The fleet encountered desperate resistance at Mairkellah, where the river turns back on itself in a complete hairpin bend placing vessels under fire from three sides. Here the onemy artillery and machine-gun teams dug themselves in at the apex of the bend and raked the gunbouts coming and going and fired point blank as they passed. Our pompome and machine-guns enfilleded the positions as the wessels passed. The quartermaster and pilot in the conningtower of one of the monitors were shot dead and the captain entered just in time to save the vessel from running full-steam ashore. The fleet rounded the bend at sixteen anots an hour when they were enabled to work havor among the Turkish transport, gun teims and horse artillery, effectively cooperating in creating hopeless confusion among the accing enemy. The gunboats besides keeping up a brisk fire on the bank were also engaging the enemy shipping at extreme range while we closed up and captured several steamers including the gunboat Firedly which we lost at Ctemphon. Passing Bghailah en route, we captured a great quantity of military stores and numerous gons.

A WEEK OF SUBMARINISM.

London, March 21. The Admiralty announces that the arrivals of the past week totalid 2,528 vessels and the sailings 2,554.

There were sunk 16 vessels of over 1,000 tons and 8 under 1,600 tops. Nincteen vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. Submarines also sunk 21 fishing vessels including 17 sailing craft.

The Admiralty announces also that two mine-sweepers were mined. In one case there were no casualties and in the other fourless wars drowned.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.

A Fraternal Message from England.

London, March 22. Notice has been given of the following Government motion:-The House of Commons sends the Dums fraternal greetings and tenders to the Russian people heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment among them of free institu-"tions in the full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation but to the prosecution with renewed stedfastness and vigour of the war against the stronghold of autocratic militarism which threatens the liberty of Europe.

Good Sign.

Copenhagen, March 21. The rouble exchange rate is constantly increasing whilst other rates are decreasing, thus showing the confidence of business men in the Russian revolution.

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

Rapid British Advance.

Loudon, March 21. Field Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig reports: We advanced rapidly south-castward and eastward of Peronne, reaching points ten miles eastward of the Somme, and occupied another forty villages in this area. The enemy is developing considerable resistance at a number of places between Nurlu and Arras, but his rearguards are stendily expelled from their positions and our progress continues. We have carried out successful raids eastward of Arras and northesstward of Neuville St. Vaast and also repulsed a raiding party eastward of the latter place. The enemy blew a mir south-eastward of Ypres damaging his own trenches.

A wireless German official message says: Aparente engagements on the Semme and the Oise there are of importance.

More Huanish Barbarity.

London, March 22/ Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing the night of the 21st, describes a visit to Nesle where he was amorded some of the most striking examples of the Huns' barbarous wantonness. The enemy hurriedly departure ed two days before they intended hence they discontinued the work of pickaxing the buildings and reducing week to mounds of rubble. The streets and bridges were blown up. The correspondent instances the treatment of the once; beautiful Chateau Etalon. This was unscathed while the Germans lodged in it but is now gutted of its contents, has every window broken, the door panels bashed in and the balustrade splintered. The inhabitants of Nesle had to attend roll call daily. The Mayor had to stand alongside the commandant and whenever a civilian failed to salute the commandant ceremoniously when answering his name the Mayor was sentenced to three days' imprisonment.

Some Lively Actions.

London, March 22.

The French communique says:-North of Ham the attuation is unchanged. Our light troops have maintained contact with the enemy between Boupy and St. Quentin. We forced a passage tins morning cast of Ham at two points on the Somme Caral in face of a vigorous resistance. We cleared the north and east banks of the canal and drove the enemy back as far as the outskirts of Clustres and Montescourt. The enemy flooded this. region. The majority of the villages before our lines are burning in the region of St. Quentin. We progressed north of Tergnier. Some skirmishes took place in the valley of Ailetti. The enemy, who were occupying in force the cost bank of the Crozat Canal and Ailetti, vigorously bombarded our lines. We made considerable progress north of Soissons, fighting several lively actions. The majority of the reconquered villages are in ruins east of the Medse. The enemy launched several attacks on Calonne trench, but all failed.

Features of the Retirement.

London, March 22, Reuter's representative at Headquarters, telegraphing this afternoon, states that squalls have continued all night long, adding to the discomfort of campaigning but not affecting the ground which remains practicable for the movement of horse and foot and guns. The Germans are leaving many civilian inhabitants whose joy at their liberation is pathetic. In the evening the Germans were falling back faster. and making less resistance between Ham and Peronne, but northwards the retirement was more stubborn. Here our advancing troops were frequently met with machine-gun fire by the rearguards. It appears that the pivot of the great German swing has now reached Arras. South of Peronne our patrole are entering amoking villages seven miles cast of the river. I am informed on unimpeachable authority that certain German cavalry regiments were ordered to leave horse dung near the wells. The interespe is obvious,

TELEGRAMS

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ITALIANS REPEL ATTACKS.

London, March 21. An Italian official message states: We repulsed with heavy loss repeated attacks, preceded by violent gas shelling, on Costabella.

THE DOMINIONS AND PEACE TERMS.

London, March 21. An authoritative statement issued regarding the Imperial War Conference says: During w-day's discussion, which dealt purely with preliminaries, a general desire to concentrate all energies on the prosecution of the war was unmistakeable. The absence of Australia was much regretted. The feeling is growing that one of the most satisfactory features of the Conference is that it will afford an opportunity to the Dominions to express their views on the peace terms. It is felt more and more that the part they have played in the war and the fact that they regarded it as their own struggle equally with Great Britain fully entitle them to this right.

From this viewpoint as well as others the Conference is undoubtedly an historic event of first importance,

FOOD RIGTS IN BERLIN.

Amsterdam, March 21. A telegram received here from Oldenzaal on the Dutch-German frontier, of to-day's date, states that there are persistent rumours of great rioting in Bulin, whither regiments from the Eastern frontier are reported to have gone to maintain order.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the riots in Berlin are owing to scarcity of food.

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

Paris, March 21. In the Chamber, M. Bibot read a Ministerial declaration stating that the Government is determined to carry on the war to victory. Referring to the German retreat the declaration says:-Although it is doubtless the prelude to further battles in which the enemy will expend his inst efforts, France feels confidence in view of the results obtained by the clever strategy of the leaders of the armies. The British and French effectives are superior to the enemy's and France's war material enables her to fight on an equal footing and as long as necessary. Referring to Russia it hopes that the development of republican institutions founded on popular sovereignty may be completed without serious trouble.

The declaration foreshadows fresh taxation and the prohibition of uncesential imports.

GERMAN RAIDER'S FATE.

London, March 21. German telegrams now make it clear that the Zeppelin L39, which was brought down this week at Compeigne, was one of the raiders on England.

TOMMY'S WELFARE.

London, March 22. In the course of a speech Mr. Hodge outlined a scheme for settling soldiers after the war and stated that he is forming a great central committee composed equally of representatives of capital and workmen. Local committees are being similarly organised who will look after the soldier on the expiration of his month's furlough. Mr. Hodge appealed to employers and unionists for supports

A FREE FIGHT.

Missiles Enough to "Kill Half a Regiment."

Court this morning, that was a fierce free fight between at was struck by missiles. manner.

evidence against six others who was not seriously burt, were charged, before Mr. O. D | It was stated that the men are Melbourne, with disorderly con- due to leave by the same ship in a out to them to stop, but they \$50 each,

lonly made more noise than ever. They later challenged them to was reduced to \$5. fight, but he and his companions!

course of which half bricks, were broken and there was enough time: pirces of wood and broken glass suff on the floor to "kill half a were hurled in a really dangerous regiment." It must have been a very big fight in which fally 50 One coolie, who had several or 60 men look part. One man cate on his face, appeared to give had been sent to hospital, but he

duct. The man stated that he and few days' time, and, in view of Ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The many more coolies were about to this fact, and also because the Bongkong side will be:go to sleep on the first floor men could not pay a fine, his Goldenberg; Smith, Bailton; when the men on the second floor Worship bound them over to be Raiger, Stewart, Relation made a lot of noise. He shouled of good behaviour in the sum of Walker, Chassels, McTavish and

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

HEALTH OF CHINESE CHILDREN. [To the Editor of the " Hongavan Telegraph."

Sir.-I am glad to read the Sanitary Board report appearing in your paper a few nights ago, informing the public that the amall-pox is now decreasing in this Colony. I would like, howover, to point out the fact that great numbers of Chinese ladies do not know home nursingreperially how to nurse children -so the small pox attacks these little ones in nine out of ten cases. Furthermore, C'inese ladies often take their children, even of one year old or under, to the Ohinese theatres or the cinematograph for the night performance. The children of such an age are easily frightened when the drams are heaten and other lond noises on the stage are made, and are similarly frightened when all the lights at the cinematograph theatres are off. Under the above circumstances J believe that the children are very uncomfortable, and easily contract other sicknesses apart from small-por. Their eyes are not only no doubt spoiled by the powerful ere lamps at the Chinese theatres, but the little one's will get cold too, when the performance is over at mid-night.

wish the local athorities would consider the above remarks and would give instructions to all the managers of the theatres requesting Chinese parents not to bring their inlants to the theatres for the performances at night. Yours &2.

MERCHANT. Hongkong, March 23, 1917.

FORGETFUL JUROR.

Warning of Liability to Fine.

When the Oriminal Sessions had been some time in progress this. morning, an absent juror appeared and said he was sorry he had not been present at 10 o'clock. He was under the impression that the time was 10.30, and he was in Court at that time. His Lordship inflicted a fine of

\$10, but the juror said that he had a large family, whereupon it

His Lordship, addressing the refused. The defendants and Press representatives, said he o bers then started throwing would like it to be known that It transpired at the Police bricks at them and a free fight some people who had been there ensued. He did not join in, but warned did not turn up because was a fierce free fight between at was struck by missiles.

least fifty or sixty emigrant coolies Inspector O'Saltivan said the if it were made known that jurors at their temporary quarters at 2, place was strown with bricks and were fined for not being present, Smithfield yesterday, in the wood. A great many windows they would remember the next

FOOTBALL.

Hongkong F.C. v. Royal Engineers.

These teams meet on the Club

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.

Deaths, of Seemen. A return of the desthe of seamen justs been im and by the Altegether there were 195 deaths possession of the ship for several have fannels like steamships, and reported, 132 of which were bouts before the men were over- at full speed, fully laden, will British seamen, 44 Asiatice, and come by the city police. The consume about 18 to 20 tons of 19 foreigners. The return giver Japanese chief engineer suffered oil fuel per day. the name of the ship the man's fractured skull. Revolvers was serving on at the time, with meritospikes and other weapons ! the cause and place of death, and were used and several shots were diseases of various kinds are fired. The Harima Maru was given as the cause, such a loaded with a general cargo for tuberculosis, to which seven Geros. The cause of the trouble Plate may now, as an exceptional and it will take years to complete. China Fires specumbed, eight of pneumonia, was insufficient food. The muti- war messure, load down to what 17 of heart failure, whilst 53 neers were taken to jail. lives were lost from drowning. Accidents, suicide, and other diseases were responsible for the remainder.

providing adequate means are board the Araben. - Exchange. provided for securing the cargo, bet I wonder how many ships deck

am (Signed), C. Hipwood,"

Chizese Mutiny on Japanese

Shipmaster's Worry With

Stowaways. Carriage of Jeck Carroes. A storm of controversy has been route to Sydney from Montreel, quite practical, owing to the fact | Guadeloupe in the French Parlie. Perries raised in shipping circles by the has been caused considerable that, as the ships consume their ment. These members have cent action of the Government trouble owing to the presence on coals, they are rising steedily in petitioned the Colonial Minister, Sugars in ordering the covering in of board his command of three stow- the water. The permission is the Minister for Public Works, Malabons well-decked ships, many anthori- aways. Capt. Naegle's troubles really in strict scoordance with the and the Minister for Transport ties in nautical matters maintain- began when the Araluen reached view long held in certain quarters and Supplies, pointing out the Kailans ing that this is a most dangerous Auckland. He handed the trio that the loading of versels should great inconveniences caused by Langkats proceeding, and whilst adding over to the police, but after the be regulated scientifically, and this state of things, and that, at Raubs only approximately 250,000 tons latter made inquires they returned ing to the voyages. There are at the present time, the connections Tronohs. to our mercantile marine, will the men to the ship, and stated present three Plimsoll marks, are almost completely severed. Urals considerably isopardise the lives that by the war regulations they known as the Winter, Summer, Moreover, owing to favourable of our brave sailors. The Mer- could not be allowed to land in and Indian Summer Marke, crops, the French colonies at precantile Marine Service Association New Zealand, as they had neither Except as regards vessels sent dispose of large quantities H. K. Wharves 's. has displayed very active interest permits nor passports, and respon- trading in Indian waters during of essential matters very necessary Kowloon Docks b in this matter, and, whilst realis- sibility for keeping them off-shore the Indian summer, ships could for alimentary and industrial Shai Docks ing that during war the nation was cast upon the ship's captain. only load to the Winter or Sum- needs. On the other hand, there must be prepared to face many It is stated that the men got mer Marks, according to their is urgent need in the colonies for risks which would not be incurred abroad the ship at Panama, were position at the time. An anomaly large quantities of manufactured Centrals in time of peace, the council discovered when the ship was 24 has thus frequently arisen. For articles which the mother country H. K. Hotels strongly protested against this hours out of the canal, and were instance, it is maintained that could supply. The attention of the Land Invest. measure. In rough weather aship, locked up, but managed to get vessels loading on the west coast authorities is also drawn to the H'phreys Est. which is heavily loaded has no out of the cabin in which they of South America, not below a requisitioning of wessels—the Kloon Lands power to rise to the seas, but were immured, and it was not certain latitude, and proceeding names of which are given-and Shai Lands simply wellows in them, straining until some time later that they home via the Panama Canal, the hope is expressed that some. West Points herself unduly, burning extra were re-discovered, as they had never experience bad weather thing will be done to mitigate the coal and yet making no headway, dug themselves into cover in the until they have arrived on the evil. The colonists in the Antilles Ewos while it is felt that our sailors are coal bunkers. It is understood Atlantic side of the Canal. Con- are especially anxious regarding Kung Yiks already running such risks from that on account of belief that sequently, it has been argued that the situation, because the tonnage S'hai Cottons mines and enemy craft that it is the men were deserters from vessels loading at ports not south placed at their disposal for the Yangtszepoos unjust to heap any further anxie- the United States Army, the of Ocquimbo could safely be shipment of sugar to Merseilles is ties upon them. In a letter captain communicated with the loaded so that by the time they is barely sufficient, and it is desir. Borneos recently addressed to the secretary American Consul at Auckland, reach the Atlantic they are not ed that if improvement cannot by a member of that body, the and had his information verified below their Winter Plimeoli to effected at least no further Providents writer says: "I me the shipping by cable. He was consequently Marks. Asindicating the difference depletion will take place, -Jourexpert of the Government has desirous of leaving the men at in the marks and its effect, the dra- not of Commerce. increased the tonnage by a stroke Auckland for transfer back to the ught of an 8,000-ton, deadweight of the pen, authorising the carry. States, but the police and Customs steamer during the winter may ing of deck cargoes. We carry authorities, probably in view of be 24ft. 10in. ; during the sumthem in this ship, so maybe you the men spames indicating that mer 25ft. 4in.; and during the will pardon my remarks on the perhaps two of them are of the Indian summer 25ft. 10in. Besubject. As a war messure it is doubtful "hyphenated" American tween the winter and summer undoubtedly good and also far variety, refused to allow the men marks there is thus a difference of more comfortable than an open to be landed. It is understood Sin, and between the winter and

Four New Motor Ships. have any means of lashing cently placed in the United an additional 240 tons could be beyond Kingdom is for four sister ships, loaded in the one case, and in the the ordinary lashing from stan- each with a carrying capacity of other about 480 tons. As the chion to stanchion and personally over 13,000 tons and a socod of quantities abipped from South I don't think this enough unless about 13 knots essily the largest America run into millions of tons, the cargo comes well above the and fastest motor vessels yet to and the present permission rebalwarks. In ships fitted with be constructed for purely mer- presents an addition of about continuous bulwarks it may not cantile work, mays an Exchange. 6 per cent. to the carrying be so bad, but where a ship is The length of these vessels is to especity of the vessels loadfitted with part bulwarks and part he approximately 476ft., and the ling in the River Plate, it means a rails it is simply totten. I wonder engines to be fitted in each I very substantial increase in the what some other people think cr.ft comprise two four-cycle carrying capacity of the shipe. In about this." The council of the meters of the type installed on the case of ships loading on the association, considering that all the Glen liners Glenamoy and West Coast of South America it possible precaution and care Glengyle, the former of which would probably represent an inshould be exercised to ensure the arrived in Shanghai on creased carrying capecity of about comfort and safety of our sailors February 18, but much larger. 5 per cent. In certain quarters in the face of the rathless attacks They are eight-cylinder machines, the recent proposal to close the of the enemy, recently addressed each developing 3,000 i.b.p., tonnage openings in all sheltera letter to the Board of Trade, giving a total machinery power of deck steamers has met with some urging that the crews of vessels 6,400 i.h.p. These engines will be little criticism. It has to be might be boused for the duration built on the Clyde, as no doubt remembered that a large proporof the war, either aft or amidehips, will the hulls, the order being in | tion of shelter-deck steemers are as the present cuttom of housing the hands of Messrs. Harland and of the passenger and cargo lines. in the forecastie exposes these Wolf. Ltd., and it is hoped that classes which are now employed, men to great denger in the event all four ships will be completed to a considerable extent, in carryof the ship's coming in contact well within the next two years. ing troops, horses, etc., necessiwith mines, and stating that N t only does this machinery tating the pieroing of the 'tween this suggestion could be put into power represent the biggest decks for ventilation and light. instant practice, as there are now installed in a merchant ship, Consequently, in ships ac employmany empty berths aft and amid- but it is far higher than ed the tonnage openings cannot ships owing to passenger trade was at one time thought well be closed, and such ships being suspended during the war. possible with motors of the four- will, of course, be exempted. The The following reply has been oycle type. At present there are present permission affacts, received from the Board of no engines of this design having however, all classes of steemers; Trade: "29th January, 1917. a greater power than 2,000 i.h.p and no surprise would be ex-With reference to your letter of each. There are to be certain pressed in shipping circles if the January 4th, on the subject of the other features in these ships which principle of the winter, summer, berthing of seamen, I am directed will be novel in practice. There and Indian summer marks should by the Board of Trade to state will be three Diesel dynamo sets be extended to other trades where that while they are unable fully of about 160 h.p. each. Both of the its advantages could be obtained to endorse the opinions expressed main propelling engines will without any additional risk. in your letter, yet, from the in- drive a three-stage air compressor | Further allowances which have formation in their possession, it which will provide the marcian. been made since Sir Joseph. is clear that seamen berthed in ring, as well the injection, air. Mackay undertook the duties of the forecastle of a ship are ex- and as a stand-by there will be Shipping Controller consist of the posed to somewhat greater risk one spare air compressor driven revision of the regulations then seemen berthed elsewhere. by an electric motor. This governing deck-loads by which The question of berthing is prim- spare compressor will no doubt | vessels which formerly were erily one for the owners and the be required when there is heavy allowed to carry puly nine feet of master of a ship, but the Board marchaving to be carried out, a deck-load may now corry a have anggested to shipowners but the idea is that in the ordinary greater height, while deck-loads that they should consider the way at ton only one Diesel are permitted in vessels where desirability of berthing seamen generating set shall be running, I formerly they were prohibited. elsewhere than in the forecastle. When entering port the spare air It is calculated that there in vessels, in which alternative compressor will be started up and amendments will add half a

socommodation is available. - I a record generating set put in million flows to our available

operation. When all the electric shipping. - Bashangs.

winches are being used in port The crew of the Japanese three Diesel-driven dynamos will

New Load Line Regulations.

is known as the Indian Summer Wark, provided that when the deckto walk along in bad weather, that the three men are still on Indian summer marks lit. An inch in depth represents, roughly, 40 tone of cargo-carrying capa-The most important order re- city, so that in this size of ship

Big Swedish Shipbuilding Contract.

The Graengesberg - Boleget Registrat General of Shipping Herima Maru, composed of Ohin- be required! The new ships will (Swedish Iron Ore Company) has and Seamen, as reported to him see and Siamere, mutinied at be equipped in the best possible closed a contract with Aktiefor the month of October, 1916 Baltimore on January 23, and held manner for cargo carrying, will bolaget Goteborg's Mekanicka. Verkstad, (Gothenburg's Mearie Workshops and Shipbailding Yard), Gothenturg for the con. Banks struction of 18 large steamers, the contract price of which totals Cantons about 40 million kroner (about 2i North Chinas It is understood that notice has million pounds sterling). This is Unions been given to allipowners that by far the largest order placed Yangtszes. versels loading cargo in the River | with a Swedish shipbuilding yard,

French Colonies and the Tonnage Situation. Shipping facilities between Douglases ships resch northern latitudes, France and her overseas empire Steamboats Mail advices from Auckland between October and March in- are not what they should be at Indos (Def.) report that Capt. Naegle, master clusive, their Winter Marks are present, according to the views of Indos (Pref.) of the steamer Arabien, now on not immerced. This should be several deputies representing Shells

> Employment in the Merchant Service.

Captain G. G. Gillard, the chief of the Employment Bareau of the Mercantile Marine Service Trams, Peak, old sa. Association, states that during Trams, Peak, new n. the past week there has been a Laundries marked failing off in the demand U. Waterboats n. for masters and officers to fill Watsons vacancies, says, the Liverpool Wm: Powells Journal of Commerce of February | Morning Posts n 3. There has been such a record of vacancies within the past months that the luli will enable the association to prepare a record of all the members available so Share and General Brokers, that vacancies may be filled expeditionaly when a renewed demand is made. The number of men seeking amployment at present is appreciably lewer, and there are several vacancies for second officers still offering. Employers in a few cases still T/T there are so few who really answer | 60 d/s. 2/41/8 in the strict sense this designs. 4 m/s...................... 2/4 3/15 tion, that owners find in a T/T Shanghai....... Nom. man of mature age, a renewal T/T Singapore 9834 of youth with the very valuable T/T Japan 1031/4 adjunct of experience and many T/T India Nom. tion schools in Liverpool are just T/T Java.................. 136% now filled to the limit with young T/T Marks..... Nom. men up for their tickets, and T/T Francs....... 3.221/2 those will be available for the Demand, Paris 3.23 extra tonnege the Government will have to acquire. Captain Willett the Locaton representative of the sa obistion, reports that vacancies are fairly numerous 30 d/s. Sydney & and have been setisfactorily filled. They have applications at present 30 d/s. San Franc-} for three mesters, a chief officer, and many juniors. There is a 4 m/s. Marks Nom. very marked diminution of suit- 4 m/s. Francs 3.341/2 able men available, but every 6 m/s. France 3.3914 care is being taken to give mem. Demand, Germany .. bers on shore a chance of making application. Certificated men would do well to send in their names and addresses to sither the Demand, Calcutta... Nom. scoretary, Tower-building, Water Demand, Manila ... 11014 Street, Liverpool, or to Captain Demand, Singapore. 9834 W. A. Willett, Mercantile Marine On Haiphong 3%. prem. Association. Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., On Bangkok 661/4

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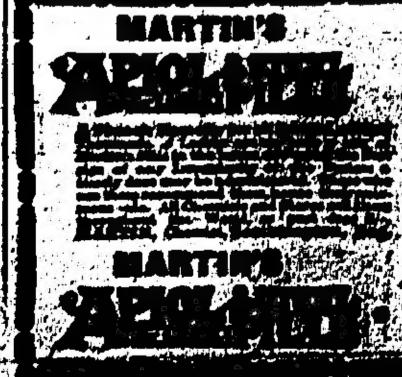
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Trial at the Celebral Sessions.

The Criminal Sesions re-opened at the Supreme Court this morning, when the only remaining case was taken by Mr. Justice Gomperts.

Wong Kai watcharged on an indictment of woonding Wong Lin and Loung Ohin, on the Empress of Russis on December. 27, 1916.

Mr. G. N. Orme, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. U. Jenkin defeadet.

The jury was empanelled as follows: -- Meesrs. D. A. S. Alison, O M. S Alves, R K. Rahumed. Moons Mahomed, Jack Eliss, E. Mauricio, G. L. Courtney.

The facts of the case were briefly stated by Mr. Orme, who said that prisoner was a bo'sun on the Empress of Russia on the trip which ended in this Colony on Christman Ere. On this consion the resselmade a shorter stay than usual, and consequently things were rather busy. number of the hands! and come temporary coolies who had been engaged worked overtime, and on the evening of ! [. Hecember 27, the to 'an, under the arrangement in force, drew pay from the clerk, and paid those men ill who were leaving the ship. On the 27th. some 38 of crew were paid off GEO. and some 10 or 12 more temporary men were paid for overtime work etc. For some reason, there was a certain amount di diseatisfaction regarding the overtime pay, and a large number of Auction on the men gathered round the door of the bosen's cibin. A fight took place, and a lew minutes later the two complinants in the at No. 2 Victoria View, Kowloon. oses were found in the deck menciy wounded. Wong Lin was wounded in the stomsch and was a patient in bospital covered couches and armchairs, ings, carpets, etc. etc. for coven weeks. The other coffer- teak flower stands, blackwood Oak extension dining table, tention. It was alleged that the and table fans, electric lamps service, glass wure, etc., etc. the bosun got appoyed, and, etc., etc. gracing himself with a knife, brandished it about He slieged chairs, dinner waggon, glass that the two complainants were cabinet, tes tables, ice chest. wounded se a result of his having glass and cutlery ware, dinner held them in front of him as a crockery, etc., etc. schield to stem the rush. The buleca perhaps considered himself entitled to a cellin amount of "squerz"," but whether he dressing tables, chest-of drawers, work to much, it would be im-

Prisoner, who said he had been in the employ of the Company or hiz years, admitted receiving the money to pay for overtime, and said he was antilled to keep? book 315 for weshing That was 24th inst. not "eggeze," but money be had to spend. The mingot angry with him and they threatened He still to stab him. refused to yay and hawas attacked. One of the complainents MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CARS tried to stab him, but witness caught hold of him and held him in fromt to act as a shield against the attacks of the others. He Hongkorg, 18th February, 1917. (prisoner) had no hile in his? pessession at the time and did not sub anybody. He pushed the men off and suched for his oabin where he locked himself in. Recquets.

possible to say,

not guilty, and prisoner was Golf Balls. discharged.

SHIP'S FIRE.

Outbreak on the S.S. Tal Lee

About eleven o'clock this morning a slight fire broke out aboard the s.s. Tai Lie at the Hongkong and Macio Wharf. Apparently the conflagration was caused by the fanning engine, which emitted sparks, and this spread a little to the bunkers. fire being confined to an area of "about" four feet. The master of the ship immediately informed the Fire Brigade, which quickly arrived and experienced very little difficulty in grapoling with the outbreak. No fl.ms were observed, but dense smike made the operation somewhaldifficult. In half an hour, things were ngain normal. Very little damage WAS done.

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ad from woulde in the f rehead tables, chairs, and stools, brass teak sideboards with bevelled ment. end had to receive medical at standard lamps, electric ceiling mirrors, dinner waggon, dinner coolies made a remecable demand and fittings, oil paintings, pic- Double brass & brass mounted in a reasonable way. Apparently tures, ornaments, lace curtains, iron bedsteads, teak double wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Teak sideboard with bevelled dressing tables, washstands,

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. ROBERTS. Becretary.

Hongkong, 19th Mar.h. 1917.

NOTICE.

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be made. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on WEDNESDAY the Leekney FA 4th April, and may be obtained McConibe Mr& Mrs H W on application.

DCUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongk ng. 21st March, 1917.

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By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1917.

NOTICE.

I is hereby notified that, on ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. and after the 22nd inst. and Total since January 1st, 1.89 inches, until further notice; the road from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay will be closed to Horse and Vehicular traffic in order to adm tof certain improvements being effected thereto.

W. CHATHAM Director of Public Works, Public Works Office. Hongkong, 20th March, 1917.

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Nippon M., Jap., ss. 2,965, Mali, 23rd Mar. -San Franceco. 16 h Feb., Gen. -T. K. K.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23 d at 11.31-Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. Japan and decreased moderately over central and S.W. Japan. Changes classifiers are

A strong ant'cyclone is central to the north-east of Hockaido, and a moderate anticyclene is or stral to the north of the lower Yangize Valley. A shallow depression lies between the Bonins and the

Moderate to fresh moneous is indicated along the east coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

against an average of 5.18 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT HOOM TO-MORBOW. District. Forecast.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

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> By Order, E. DES VŒUX. Becretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1917.

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